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| E,A       | WO 0069102 A1 (CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.),<br>16 November 2000 (16.11.00), see whole document<br><br>--   | 1-10                  |
| A         | EP 0915587 A2 (ALCATEL), 12 May 1999 (12.05.99),<br>column 2, line 8 - column 3, line 2,<br>abstract<br><br>--   | 1-10                  |

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